GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Helicopter Services
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of regular helicopter services undertaken by the Helicopter Corporation of India, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of Heliport Projects being undertaken by the Helicopter Corporation of India at present;

(c) whether the Union Government has any proposal to undertake regular short range helicopter services from major metropolitan cities to nearby satellite towns which experience traffic problems on roads;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) Pawan Hans Limited, erstwhile Helicopter Corporation of India is providing helicopter services in various states and UT depending on the requirements of the state and the contracts offered. Presently, the helicopter services being provided are as follows:-

(i) Andaman and Nicobar UT: 04 Nos medium size helicopters on a regular basis.
(ii) Lakshadweep UT: 02 Nos. medium size helicopters on a regular basis
(iii) State Govt of Mizoram: 1 Nos. medium size helicopter on regular basis
(iv) State Govt of Tripura: 1 Nos. medium size helicopter on regular basis
(v) State Govt of Sikkim: 1 Nos. small size (light) helicopter on regular basis
(vi) State Govt of Himachal Pradesh: 1 Nos. large size helicopter on regular basis
(vii) State Govt of Orissa: 1 Nos large size (heavy) helicopter on regular basis
(viii) State Govt of Maharashtra: 1 Nos. medium size helicopter on regular basis
(ix) State Govt of Meghalaya: 1 Nos. medium size helicopter on regular basis
(x) State Govt. of Assam: 1 Nos. medium size helicopter on regular basis;

(b) Pawan Hans has developed Nation"s First Integrated Heliport at Rohini, Delhi;

(c) to (e) Presently there is no such proposal to undertake regular short range helicopter services from major metropolitan cities to nearby satellite towns. However, Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme to connect unserved and underserved airports with primary objective to facilitate/stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable.